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For: BURIED POWER BUSS UTILIZED AS A GROUND STRAP FOR HIGH CURRENT, HIGH POWER SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND A METHOD FOR PROVIDING THE SAME

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, Applicants submit for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record. This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted:

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Without copies. Copies of the documents were previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement and/or Office Action, directed to the related application Serial No.*, filed *. This protocol conforms with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d) and M.P.E.P. 609 (A)(2).

With the application; accordingly, no fee or separate requirements are required.

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X A fee is required. Accordingly, a Fee Transmittal form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate.

— A Certification under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) is provided below; accordingly; no fee is believed to be due.

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— After mailing of a final Office Action or Notice of Allowance, but before payment of the issue fee. Accordingly, a Petition requesting consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement, and a Certification under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) is provided herein.

Applicants would appreciate the Examiner initialing and returning the Form PTO-1449, indicating that the information has been considered and made of record herein.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 02-2120 (Sawyer Law Group LLP). If any unresolved issues remain, please contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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